

ed at \$175,000.

land shore.

Immediately after the opening the

In this bill are provisions for survey for the harbor of Alexandria and for

roportion to population, the census of

commerce, now let us spend something

county, and a bill granting an increase

of all miscellaneous bills that did not

call for debate, such as bills for public

this or any other stage of the session.

"It shows that the Senate is doing business" he said. "It is too bad that

there is not a quorum present to hear you say that" remarked Mr. Cockrell,

s he asked to have the roll called.

Secretary of War Root announced this afternoon that General Funston

would be assigned to command the Department of Colorado as soon as his

present furlough shall have expired.

Politicians here on both sides and

from all over the country say that the

fight is on between Roosevelt and Han

na for the next presidential nomination.

There is a well defined rumor in official circles here to the effect that Mr. Lawrence Washington is an appli-

ng—but not from the virgina republicans. Some go so far as to say that he will be appointed by the President.

The Marine Hospital service announces the fact that a fatal case of plague

was reported February 22, from Berkeley, Cal., a suburb of San Fran

cisco. This is the first case of this disease that has occurred in the United States outside of San Francisco.

Foneral services over the remains of the late Maj. Gen. Stanley were held this morning, the body being intered in the cemetery at the National Soldiers'

Home beside that of his wife, the dead

eleter unconscious.

Nathan Stubblefield will give a public

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

This, the day of the final struggle be

tween the ship subsidy bill forces, found many of the leaders in their

chairs when the Senate was opened an

hour earlier than the ususal time this

morning. The session, after the morning routine, which was very brief, was

Frye, which by unanimous consent was fixed at half an hour.

Mr. Harris reported adversely from the committee on inter-oceanic canals

the resolution of Mr. Scott, providing for the appointment of a board of en-

gineers to report upon the advisability

of constructing an ocean water way

ill, if it was found ineffective. In his

eleven years service in Congress, no

attempt had ever been made to his knowledge to influence his vote upon

any measure. He was willing, he said, "to play the game to the limit," in an effort to build up the merchant marine.

Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, advocated

the adoption of an amendment pro-hibiting the payment of subsidy to any

steamship company employing Chinese labor. He said it had the endorse-ment of the American Federation of

in principle and objectionable in details.
Mr. Vest spoke upon his amendments,

across the isthmus of Darien.

He would vote for the bill.

Washington, D. C., March 17.

you say that'

MONDAY EVENING. MAR. 17, 1902

H. N. WHEELER, publisher of the Quincy (Ill.) Journal, recently delivered a speech before the chamber of commerce in that city, in which he called at ention to the lack of support accorded newspapers by the business men port in the contested case against in.
Rhes, of the Ninth Virginia district.
Mr. Otey, of Virginia, today introduced a bill in the House appropriating a hundred million dollars for the construction of good roads to be expended in the States and territories in of Quincy. Mr. Wheeler said that were it not for foreign patronage the newspapers of Quincy could not live and called attention to the fact that the newspapers of Quincy are almost barren of local advertising. He said every new project that is being proposed for Quincy gets the instant and constant help of the papers and that every old Quincy concern that needs encouragement or help or advertising or a boost for our own people directly and some-thing that will make our whole coun-try and the South in particular blossom of any kind gets it freely from the daily papers. The business men of the city have doubtless come to look upon free Mr. Rixey has introduced bills in the House for the relief of Seth R. Cooper, of Stafford county, Va.; for the relief of Annie E. Hughlett; granting a pension to Edward A. Branham, of Alexandria advertising as their right. All Mr. Wheeler said concerning Quincy is equally true of many other cities, where people seeme to imagine the dally newspaper should be a sort of free omnibus, and most of those who of pension to Thomas Wells.

The Senate calendar has been cleared make use of it do not advertise or subscribe to it, There was a time when business men looked upon advertising as the sine qua non of their commercial existence, and all classes inserted their cards. It is not so now, and if papers the sense it was unprecedented at were compelled to rely on local advertising they would soon suspend. The local newspaper is a necessity to every community. A record of passing events is naturally expected, and when anything thrilling or sensational occurs the city paper is sought and read by all classes. That it should receive support from the people to whom it ministers daily must be apparent to all. There are branches of trade in every city which could be greatly increased by a small outlay in advertising, and while those interested would receive suitable returns for their expenditures, the publisher would be spurred to further enterprise and naturally have more encouragement in a work which often taxes his mental and pecuniary resources. The advertising pages of a newspaper can be rendered as readable as its other departments if merchants would use the facilities offered them. By a small outlay every person in business in Alexandria could bring his offerings before the public, and the wheels of commerce would surely re volve more rapidly than at present.

FROM the Northwestern University comes the information that it is often right to tell a lie to further a good cause. The question was debated by the pupils, and and it was the decision of the judges (professors in the echool) that the advocates of mendacity had the selection of Fall River, Mass., was won out. The popularity of prevarica-tion in social life shows that the decision accords with the opinion of a bouse for a traveling case belonging to majority of mankind. Although Sister
Simplice allowed her body to be mutilated rather than tell a lie, another sislare evidently thought they could be seen a traveling case belonging to derive the supposed to contain about performed with the supposed to contain about the supposed to contain a supposed to contain ter boldly bore false witness to save a noble man from an ignominious fate, as related by Victor Hugo. That lying is a vice is a belief of modern origin. Zeno regarded lying as a fine art, and was positive that a strictly truthful me a could not be a gentleman. Tempoca mutantur, &c., may apply in some cases, but before and since the time of Zeno, so far as veracity is concerned, there have been few changes.

A HIGH official of the G. A. R. is authority for the statement that the pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment will soon submit its report to the President and that it feels confident of Commissioner Evans's removal, though not immediately. Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for re election and the G. A. R., which meets in Washington this fall, is a powerful factor in politics in the north and west. Mr. Evans has made a faithful officer and the only charge against him is that he will not wink at barefaced raids upon the treasury in order that more pension money may be wrested from the tax payers. But that is a serious offense in the eyes of the G. A. R. and as their votes are needed on election day their influence may be sufficient to have Mr. Evans removed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.

Washington, D. C. March, 17. The ship subsidy bill will be passed by the Senats this evening. The demo-crate were unanimously opposed to the measure, with the exception of Mr. McLaurio, of South Carolina, and they were joined in their efforts to amend the bill by several republicans. The first part of the bill amends the present law relating to postal-subsidies by increasing the rates to be paid for mail service, except under existing contracts. Aitsr the bill becomes a law, it will establish a weekly mail service in Amertablish a weekly mail service in American vessels to the Pacific, a weekly mail service in American vessels to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, China, and Hong-Kong and a fortulghtly service to Paga-Pago, New Zealand and Australia. On the Atlantic the bill contemplates semi-weekly mail service to Jamaica, Havana and Europe, weekly mail service to Paga-Pago. New Zealand and not answered the questions propounded.

Mr. Clay charged that Mr. Hanna and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers, so indored by the Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied Gen. Miles's request, and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers, so indored by the Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied Gen. Miles's request, and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers, so indored by the Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied Gen. Miles's request, and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers, so indored by the Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied Gen. Miles's request, and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers, so indored by the Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied Gen. Miles's request, and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers, so indored by the Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied Gen. Miles's request, and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers Root in the totoget seed by him in his Indian camber to the son Lodge, allow an outsider to offer a memorial to it; founder and First Worship and disapproved the President subsequently concurred in the Secretary's action. The papers Root Dewlit's Little Early River and disapproved the Heroman Andrew Jackson and Masonry. The writer heroman and disapproved the papear in the foun

"No" retorted Mr. Clay, "and I doubt eral subsidy of one cent per ton each hundred miles sailed by American vessels. It is payable only on condition that the owners hold themselves in readiness to perform, when required, specific service for the government. The subsidies proposed will amount to \$1,072,000, of which the steamers would

whether you could answer the objec-tions if given all the time you want."

Mr. Clay wanted the bill sent back to the committee.

Mr. Wellington (Maryland) who has differed with his party on nearly every measure in the last two sessions, paid a \$1,072,000, of which the steamers would get \$559,000 and salling ships \$513,000. Increase in expenditures depends on increase of shipbuilding. The last part of the bill provides for a bounty to vessels engaged in the deep-sea fisheries, the annual expenditures being estimated at \$175,000. bill, and strongly advocated the pass

age of the bill.

Mr. Berry, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Scott,
and Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) discussed
the measure, the former and latter op-

Mr. Frye, in charge of the measure closed the debate. He said it was an anxious time for him. He had spent House today went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. the greater portion of his public life to the solution of the shipping problem and its fate was now in the scales. He improving Hunting Creek and for a channel from Alexandria to the Maryaccepted the amendments offered by Mr. Allison providing in brief that sub-Mr. Alisson providing in orier that sub-sidy should only be paid to all vessels, limiting the life of the measure to 1920, and limiting the postal sub-sidy to not more than five million dollars before 1907, and not more than eight million after that date. Mr. Frye objected to The contested election case of Wilsou vs. Lessiter from the Fifth Virginia district was heard before elections committee No. 3 of the House today. The ame committee has so far made no report in the contested case against Mr.

all other amendments.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived. the vote on the amendments

The Vest and McLauren amendment

were rejected. HOUSE.

proportion to population, the state is 1900 to be the basis. In no State is there to be expended more than one When the House met at noon today many members wore a bit of green on their coats, which had been distributed dollar per capita of population. Mr. Otey says: "We've spent \$400,000,000 on the Philippines; hundreds of millions for irrigation, railroads and foreign by a page as Shamrock. It was nothing but water crees, however, as the German page who had been sent to the Botanical Gardens for a supply of St. Patrick's emblems, had been told to help himself with the consequence that help himself, with the consequence that he bad gotten hold of the wrong plant.

The House in committee of the whole egan consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill. Mr. Burton, chairman of the river and

barbor committee, entered into an exharbor committee, entered into an ex-planation of the provisions of the bill. He said there existed some misappre-hension as to the bill which was not justified. He said that the appropriations for rivers and harbors were not increasing more than any other expenses of the Government. Continuing he said that the total amount carried by the bill, \$60,000,000 extended over a period of two years from July first next and that this morning's was a substantia decrease from previous appropriations. He said that no plan had been agreed upon for the distribution of the approriation among the several states.

Doring his speech an elderly woman in the gallery near him created a little excitement by loudly calling to him, sit down." She was cautioned to keep quiet or lerve the gallery so she sub-sided. shut-up, the British are all right and

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Hugh O'Neill, the New York dry goods merchant and sole owner of "O'Neill's" stores in Sixth Avenue, died yesterday. cant for the Alexandria postmastership and that he has some influential back-ing—but not from the Virginia republi-

The War Department has abandoned hope of ever again hearing from Second Lieutenant Paul D. Stockly, Twentyfirst Infantry, who disappeared in the Philippines a year ago.

Eightsen United States soldiers who went insane while serving in the Pail ippines arrived yesterday and were sent from Omaha to the Soldiers' Insane Hospital at Washington, D. C.

A report is in circulation in railroad circles that it will not be long before Mr. Samuel Spencer retires from the presidency of the Southern Railway system, and be succeeded by Frank Gannon.

officer having been at one time the governor of the home. A military es-cort with a band made up the cortage, General Lord Methuen, in his report to Lord Kitchener of the battle in which he was wounded and forced to and at the home the old soldiers were drawn up in review. A volley was fired at the grave over which taps was surrender, says the Boers attacked them in a kraal. The mounted troops were completely routed.

President Roosevelt has offered to Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the posi-tion of Commissioner General of Immiation, to succeed Terrence V. Pow-erly. Mr. Sargent will doubtless acderly.

Maj. Blake L. Woodson, a member of the legislature of Virginia from 1868 lars evidently thought they could make a haul. Miss Slocum was alone in the house. She was not badly hurt.

The burglars failed to find the case. years.

Shortly after they left, Miss Slocum's brother returned home and found his So far, the prosecution in the Wilcox trial has failed to make out a clear case of murder, and Wilcox and his friends demonstration of his invention of wireless telephone on the Potomac river on Thursday seem confident of his acquital. Dr. Lumsden, a leading physician, refused to testify as an expert on the ground that he could not give expert testimony in the case of a body that had been in the water 37 days.

A young father who felt himself grievously wronged shot at a physician whom he believed to be responsible for the death of his child on the East Side of New York yesterday morning, just as the physician came out of a patient's house. The bullet struck the doctor, but harmlessly. The man who fired is locked up, charged with attempted felonious assault.

devoted almost entirely to debate upon the pending measure, Mr. Gallinger leading. All speeches were limited to fifteen minutes, except that by Mr. The freight handlers who struck in Boston in sympathy for the teamsters voted yesterday to return with condi-tions—that is, as many of them as the railroads care to re-employ will be set to work alongside the non-union men hired during the strike, The longshoremen took similar action. It is a crushing defeat for the men. Those who took part in the sympathetic demonstration are particularly angry against their Mr. Gallinger in speaking on the ship subsidy bill said he did not believe capital could prevent the repeal of the leaders, and say they were betrayed.

Only six clerks were discharged at the Census Office on Saturday. The day being the 15th of the mouth and Saturday, it was thought that a large number would be dismissed. The di-rector, however, decided that it would be a better plan to have one large dis-charge at the end of the month than to have several small ones at irregular intervals. This plan, it is thought, will prevent much complaint from men of influence who have appointees in the office, and will allow more work to be accomplished in the sbort space of time

that is left the temporary force. Lieutepant General Miles has made Mr. Money found the bill obnoxious a specific request to the War Depart. ment to be sent to the Philippines, and in connection therewith submitted one providing for free ships, enother extending the anti-Rust law to the ship out further loss of life to either side.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

On Saturday pension bills were made the regular order for Tuesday in the Sen-ate and House. An interseting statement showing how defective the operation of the present law has been was sub-mitted in the Senate by Mr. Shands. The Gold bill was reported favorably in the Senats and the Caton bill in the House. It is understood that the Caton bill meets the views of the committee of Confederate veterns appointed to draft a bill. Each carried an appropriation of \$300,000.

#### SENATE.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution offered by Senator Tyler, memorializing Congress to pass an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

The bill providing for more rigid legislation, and intended to prevent os-teopaths from treating diseases, which was reported unfavorably by the committee on general laws, was passed by for the present.

HOUSE.

A bill was reported to amend an ac providing for the appointment of a State board of health and of local boards of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health, and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued &c.

The finance committee of the House

reported a bill appropriating \$7,500 for improvements at the governor's mansion, to be expended under the direc-tion of Governor Montague. The com-mittee also reported a bill increasing the salary of the labor commissioner from \$800 to \$1,200 per year, and that of the clerk to the railroad commissioner from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per year.

Bills were passed to permit the Nor folk and Washington Steamboat Com pany to extend its lines of steam vessels from the waters of the Chesapeske bay and its tributaries to any port or ports within or without the Commonwealt of Virginia that it may deem advisable

To require all companies or corpora-tions, person or persons operating elec-tric railroads or railways to provide for the separation of white and colored pas- | connect sengers travelling upon the cars or coaches running upon their respective lines of railroad or railway in Alex andria county.

To re enact section 2042 of the Code,

n relation to damages for trespass by nimals, forfeitures, etc.,
To punish as for a misdemeanor a
serson using insulting, abusive, or
landerous language concerning female
persons. No penalty is fixed.

Providing a statute of limitations for ground rent after twenty years.

TROOPS LEAVE NORFOLK.

After being on duty in Norfolk for fifteen days, the Seventy-first Regiment was withdrawn yesterday afternoon. Four companies left last week and one by one the remaining eight departed

yesterday.

The departure of the soldiers was witnessed by but few people, owing to a heavy rain. All of the smashed window glasses in the wrecked cars have been replaced, and the railway com-pany is endeavoring to remove all traces

f recent ricting.
No disorder occurred during the day and indications point to a prolonged boycott as the method by which the strikers will continue their fight against

the railway company.
A train from Old Point was attacked between Ocean View and Norfolk lastnight, and one side of the car was wrecked. The car was crowded with people, who had been spending the day at the clubs at Willoughby Beach, and a panic was created among the passengers. When the car neared Simpson Crossing, running at a high rate of speed, an avalanche of bricks crashed in all of the windows on one side. The motorman put on the sir was under control. Fortunately no one brakes, thinking the track might have was injured. This is the third fire at been tampered with, and the brick throwers fied. None of the passengers was seriously injured, but several were paintuity bruised.

STORMS AND CYCLONES.

Heavy rains have caused floods in porthern and middle Georgia. The racks of the Georgia Central and of the Piant system between Albany and Thomasville, Ga., are partly under water. J. Pierpont Morgan and party are detained at Brunswick, Gs., by washouts. There was considerable damage on the Seaboard Air Line in Alabams. North Dakot; and the Canadian

northwest have experienced the work snowstorm in many years and railroad traffic is practically paralyzed.

A cyclone passed over Bibb county, Als., between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning, but did no damage ex cept at Piper, a mining camp, operated by the Little Cahaba Coal Company, where severty-five houses, occupied by miners and mine laborers, were more or less damaged, twenty-five being totally destroyed. One miner was found dead, a large tree having crushed through his house. A man, wife and three children were caught under one of the houses and all were hurt, the wife very seriously. All work is suspended in the mines and it is estimated hat \$10,000 worth of damage was done to the mining company alone.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. The suffrage conference of the constitutional convention, after three hours hard fight, on Friday reconsidered the amendment passed on Saturday providing for a \$200 property qualifi-

cation, and then adopted it again by a vote of 30 to 29
"We are all in the air again," said Senator Daniel at the close of the voting, and that expression accurately describes the situation. The conference is at sea, and has no idea what turn affairs will take next.

The fight will be renewed at once and the ultimate result is doubtful, but dance the property qualification will be defeated. It has, however, shown much greater strength the last two days than was anticipated.

[COMMUNICATED. Will the Gazeite, at this time of the

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. Plymouth, March 17.—The Ham-burg-American liner Deutschland with Prince Henry of Prussia aboard arrived bere today. The voyage from New York was uneventful. All aboard are in good health. The Prince was greatly fatigued by his hurried trip through fatigued by his hurried trip through the United Sistes and kept by himself during the early part of the voyage. On his request he was presented to Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Townsend Mar-

tin, and others of his fellow passengers. An elaborate entertainment at the Prince presided, was given in the main saloon last evening. Captain Coerper, German naval attache at Lon don, met the ship at Plymouth and conveyed to the Prince the Kaiser's message of greeting, which Heory answered. Vice Admiral Baron von Seckenhorf, of Prince Henry's suite, told your correspondent that the Prince was thoroughly satisfied with his visit. to America and was greatly pleased with the arrangements for his reception

everywhere.
Dublin, March 17.—The Castle today drafted 250 men for the constabulary in Lurgan, Armagh, Omagh and Stewartstown, to restrain the exuberant S. Patrick celebrants in those places.

Capetown, March 17 .- There is no improvement manifest in Cecil Rhodes condition today. If he survives an other week he will be taken to Eng Pretoria, March 17.-General Bruce

Hamilton has begun a drive in the southeastern Transvaal. He hopes to capture some of Commandant General Botha's force.
Rome, March 17.-On arriving in

America next week, en route for his post, Mgr. Sbaretti, the new apostolic delegate extraordinary to the Philippine, will arrange for the publication of a bull establishing a Catholic hierarchy in the Philippines. The bull will appear simultaneously in Washington and Rome.

London, March 17.—It is reported

this morning that the Cape Colony re-bellion is again flourishing and that commandant Maritz had captured two large convoys, the news of whose los targe convoys, the news of whose loss the government had suppressed. There is a strong disposition in all circles to connect Field Marshal Wolseley's journey to South Africa with peace negotiations. It is said that a member of the present ministry has privately expressed a doubt whether the present

expressed a doubt whether the present struggle will find issue in a complete British victory.

London, March 17.—The Jockey Club has refused to grant a license to Tod Sloane, the well known American jokey. The Jockey Club permits Sloan to train and ride in trials.

London, March 17.—The observance of St Patrick's Day in England, which the late Queen Victoria tried to foster.

the late Queen Victoria tried to foster, has been practically abandoned. Only one Irish flag was displayed long the entire length of Piccadilly, and the Stand. Many vendors however, are selling shamrocks.

Rome, March 17.—St Patrick's day was calabrated on the most solares.

was celebrated on the most solemn manner at the Irish church here today. There were numerous gatherings of notables at the church during the day. Among those who stiended was Bisho

Fire at Bryn Mawr College Philadelphia, March 17.—Denbigh Hall, one of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr College, an institution for the higher education of young ladies was burned last night. The college i located about ten miles from this city. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in the room of one of the students. By hard work the fire was confined to the building in which it

originated. Fire broke out afresh in the eas wing of Denbigh Hall at 12:50 o'clock this morning. The second blaze burned fiercely and of the three story structure used as a dormitory by 72 girl student; only the four walls remained standing at 2 o'clock, at which hour the blaze the college in a few years. covered by insurance and the hall will be rebuilt at once. A loss of \$35,000 was sustained by the students in jewelry and personal belongings.

Strikers Apply for Reinstatement. Boston, March 17.—As a result of ac-tion taken by the labor unions at their meetings yesterday nearly all of the strikers made application for reinstate ment this morning. At the steamship wharves more men are at work thi morning, and the regular order of things is being resumed. There is much dissatisfaction among the men because of the failure of several of the corporations and private employers to take back several of the men who

Fall River, Mass, March 17 .- All of the mills having posted notices of a 10 per cent, increas in wagese, all of the operatives went to work as usual this morning.

The Market. Georgetown, Mar. 17.-Wheat 75a82. VIRGINIA NEWS

The United States steamer Sylph, with Secretary Hay and Secretary Root on board, was at Jamestown on Saturday. Rev. Arthur P. Gray has called at

tention to the neglected condition of Henry in Amheret county.

"Dr." Joseph Peltier, an expent mechanic employed at the Trigg shipyard in Richmond, was arrested Satur-day night on a warrant sworn out by Miss Inez Englebeart, of Manchestar, charging him with criminal assault. She claims to be under 14 years of age. Fire broke out in the store of J. P.

Hunt, at Chatham, the countyseat of Pittsylvania, at an early hour Saturday morning, and spread with such rapidity that \$20,000 worth of property was swept away in a few hours. It is be-lieved that the store was robbed and set on fire. A negro has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquar Croups, Whooping Cough and Messle Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarsenees, Grippe Pneumonis, Consumption and Lung Affec-tions. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

For the Complexion.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Brooks, the mother of Walter Brooks, whom Miss Florence Burns is accused of shooting, gave damaging testimony against the girl at the hearing in New York on Saturday. The mother declared that Miss Burns and hear a result will Walter if he did told her she would kill Walter if he did not marry her.

Flames partially destroyed the St. Catherine flat building on Grand Boulevard Chicago at 3:30 this moreing. Twenty-four families were driver in panic to the street in the midst of a driving gale. George Patton jumped from a third story and his leg was broken. Loss \$75,000.

The Norman L. Munroe cottage, in the West End, Asbury Park, N. J., was burned to the ground last night. The cottage was formerly occupied by the late Vice President Hobart. It was valued \$50,000. A belief was current that the fire had been started by invanding the contraction.

APPOINTMENTS. - Governor Montague sent a message to the Senate on Saturday announcing the following ap. pointments:

Board of visitors Univer ity of Vir-Board of visitors University of Virginia—Charles P. Jones, Highland; Carter Glass, Lynchburg; George W. Mills, Radford; Henry H. Downing, Warren, and A. Wellington Wallace, redericksburg, the latter being the

only new appointee.
Board of visitors Virginia Polytechnic Institute—John Thompson Brows, Bed-ford; D. M. Lloyd, Pulaski; B. R. Sel-den, Richmond, and J. C. Carrington, Charlotte. Mr. Carrington is the new member.

Captain Eldridge and five men, the entire crew of the Monomey life saving station, with the exception of one attempting to rescue some men from the barge Wadeoa ashore on Shovelful Shoals, Mass.

The weather today has not been at boisterous as that often prevalent on St. Patrick's Day. The day has been bright and cool with a crisp northwest

DIED.

On March 16, 1902, at 6:20 p. m., at her residence, No. 510 Wolfe street, Alexandris, SABAH GOSNELL SMITH, widow of the late Francis L. Smith and daughter of John C. and Mary Jacquelin Vowell. Function from her residence temorrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Mrs. EMMA CARPENTER KANS, who died March 16, 1901, one year ago yesterday. A loving wife and mother, whose momory will over be revered by those to whom she was near and

Fold her, Father, in thy arms, And let her henceforth be A moseenger of love between Our human hearts and Thee. By HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters re-maining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice on March 17, 1902: on March 17, 1902:
Abel, Miss Mand
Atkinson, Walter P
Carter, Mrs Mamie
Ferguson, Mrs Acnie
Green, Miss Hattie
Hamilton, Alex
Hutchison, Mrs Jennie
Jones, Miss Sarah
JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

## "An Insolvent Utopia,"

It was only two years ago that Mayor Josiah Quincy began in Boston his experi-ments that were so widely described at the time in the American Press. He aimed to time in the American Press. He almed to build up a model city government, whose employees should themselves do the work that in other cities is done by contract, or through private fitms. So Boston was not content merely to have departments for building, cleaning or repairing streets or water systems or sewers. The city was to save the money heretofore paid in middlemen's or corporations' prefits.

An old Boston business man and banker, T. N. Harf, was elected Mayor last December, and began his term on New Year's day Soon afterward, he was asked to sign some voachers for city work, and was struck by

afterward, he was asked to sign some voadurers for city work, and was struck by the estimates of eost for material and labor. He saw that they were far above fourrent rates, and he began to make a quiet investigation. The result has been that one after another of these much heralded and much lauded city bureaus has been closed up as hopelessly extravagant. Instead of saving money by doing all kinds of city work directily by city employees, the city has been brought into debt tremendonsly. \* \*

It is worth notice that amid all these revelations which have stunned Boston, there is lations which have stunned Boston, there is no charge of any such disbonesty as would call for legal proceedings. There has been no embestiement of money. The sums ex-

on paper, the department of the result if the Boston experiment had been carried out upon a business-like basis is a question which may be discussed by theorists. What actually revulted has been shown. As compared with the political conditions in New York, Fhiladelphis, Chicago or San Francisco, Boston political methods are popularly supposed to be as pure as the most widely advertised brand of toilot soap.

Yet Boston has learned with mixed emotions of surprise, pain and chagrin the re-

Yet Boston has learned with mixed emo-tions of surprise, pain and chagrin the re-sults of its own experiment in public opera-tion of public business.

The proposed Utopia has been forced into insolvency, and a hard-headed Yankee baker is now engaged in winding up its ac-counts in a prudent manner.—[Guild A. Copeland in Harper's Weekly.

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There's a feeling of surety and depend bleness in the ownership of a fine watch The Acton Precision Watch

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An Act to authorize the City Council of Alexandria to issue its bonds, called Street and Sewer Improvement Bonds, for the purpose of enabling property owners in said city to pay assessments sgainst their property for street and sewer improvements in five (b) installments, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That whosever any street or sewer improvement shall be ordered by the City Council of Alexandria, any part of the costs of which is to be defrayed by iccal assessments, the several assessments contained in any roll made for the purpose of raising such money, shall be divided into five (5) equal installments, the first of which instaliments shall be due and payable from and after the date of the confirmation of said local assessment, and the remaining installments in one, two, three and four years from and after said date, provided the property owner shall sign notes for the said second, third, fourth and shall acknowledge the lieu of the local assessments, otherwise his entire assessment shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days from the date of the confirmation thereof; the second, third, fourth and fifth installments shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of confirmation of said local assessments until they shall have severally become due and payable, or until the date that the collection thereof shall be or such that the collection thereof shall be regularly enforces

2. That after the local assessment roll shall have been confirmed, the City Council of Alexandria may authorize the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding four-fifths (4-5) of said assessment roll, which bonds shall be of such denominations as the City Council may deem proper and shall be signed by the Multir of the city with the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, and shall be payable one-fourth (1) in one year, one-fourth (2) in two years

succeeding the confirmation of said assessment roll.

All warrants drawn in payment of any such local work or improvement as above specified, exclusive of the city's portion of said work or improvement, shall be payable four-fifts (4-5) out of the proceeds of such fund, and one-fifth (1-5) out of the money collected upen the first inctallment of the assessment roll made therefor.

If a sufficient sum has not been realized upon the first installment of such assessment roll to pay the warrants so drawn against asid roll, or if assificient moneys have not been realized upon any other installment to pay said bonds when the same shall be due and payable, the City Tressurer may temporarily borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum outficient to pay the same, and all moneys thereafter realized on account of said assessment rol, or from sales for non-payment of assessments thereon, shall be used, and they are hereby pledged, for the payment of the amount so borrowed and for the payment of said bonds. aid bonds.

3. That the total amount of said bonds in

3. That the total amount of said bonds in force at any one time shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, and that said bonds shall be exempt from any and all taxation by the said City Council of Alexandris.

4. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandris, that the Clerk of the Common Council do forthwith send a certified copy of this ordinance to Fenator S. E. Donohoe and Delegate James E. Caten of the Goueral Assembly of Virginia, and request the passage of a bill by the General Assembly embedying the same.

the same.

5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

6. This ordinance shall be in force from its

Passed Common Council March 11, 1902.
F. J. PAFF, President.
Passed Board of Aldermen March 11, 1902.
J. T. SWEENEY, President
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Approved March 12, 1902.
GEO. L. SIMPSON, Mayor.
Teste: Daniel E. STansburt, Clerk, C. C.

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